

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TUIN et al.

EXAMINER: N/A

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VALVE POSITIONERSSTATEMENT OF FILING BY EXPRESS MAIL 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10

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## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Attn: Office of Petitions

SIR:

We request that the response term to the outstanding office action dated

October 23, 2006 be extended 2 month(s) from December 18, 2005

to February 18, 2006. We enclose a check for the requisite fee of: \$475.00

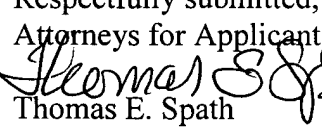
	Small Entity		Large Entity	
One Month		\$ 60		\$ 120
Two Months		\$ 225	X	\$ 450
Three Months		\$ 510		\$ 1,020
Four Months		\$ 795		\$ 1,590
Five Months		\$ 1,080		\$ 2,160

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